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Rick Manayan was born and raised in Hawaii. He is a graduate of St. Louis High School and the University of Southern California. A Republican candidate, Rick has a multibusiness background and is exceptionally qualified to represent State House District 30. Rick's community activities involved serving on Boards which include the Nuuanu YMCA, Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii, United Filipino Council of Hawaii(UFCH), Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Public Television, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii and many others including private corporations. In the mid 90's, as President of the UFCH, Rick initiated HPD's Weed & Seed Program and Anti-Graffiti campaigns in Kalihi. These programs reduced crime, drug, gang activity and graffiti which made Kalihi a safer place to live.

Rick is married to Mae Hong Manayan and together they have four children, Michelle, Olivia, Eric and Rick Jr. He is very active in youth activities and coaches baseball, soccer and basketball.

Currently, Rick works for the Lingle Administration and serves as the Special Assistant/Advisor to the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Rick played a key role in developing the New "Kamaaina Come Home Project" designed to retain and bring back our brightest students and Kamaaina to Hawaii. An advocate for arts and music, Rick and Director Liu persuaded Governor Lingle to release the Grant in Aid funds for the proposed Oahu Arts Center(OAC), a state of the art education and performing arts project in Central Oahu. The OAC promotes the arts as an integral part of community and family life.